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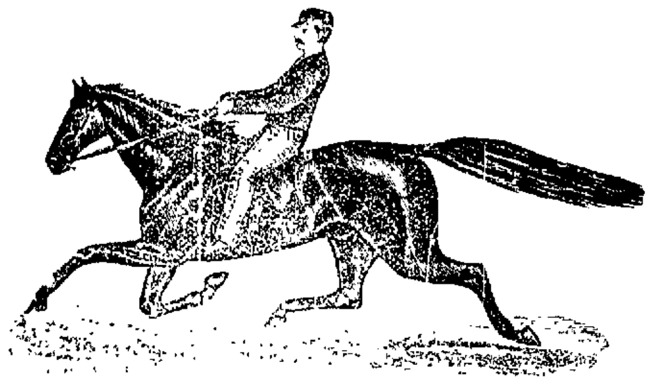

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FROM OVER THE SEAS

The Parnell Obsequies Pass Off Without a Disturbance.

VIEWED FROM BEHIND DRAWN BLINDS

The Parnellites Strenghtened by the Loss of Their Leader—Mrs. Parnell's Pitiable Condition—Waiting for the Whiskers—Monopolistic.

The Funeral of Parnell.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Everybody is delighted with the fact that the Parnell funeral passed off so peacefully. That there was no disturbance was owing to the wise resolve of the anti-Parnellites not to be present. Wm. O'Brien, John Dillon and Sexton watched the scene from the window of a friend's house on the route of the procession. The curtain was kept closed, so that the three members of parliament only had furtive glances at the great demonstration, while they themselves remained entirely hidden from view. It is said that Mr. Dillon had expressed his intention of witnessing the funeral, whatever the result to himself, and that it was with some difficulty that he was induced to run no more risk than that of peeping.

In nearly all the churches of Ireland *yesterday some allusion was made* to the death of Parnell. In some instances the mention was charitable; in other cases it was a reflection of the language of Archbishop Walsh in the Dublin Catholic Friends of Parnell claim that the bishop had given secret instructions that his memory should be attacked by the clergy, with the view of injuring the Parnellite cause as much as possible. In several instances admirers of Parnell left their seats in the churches when they heard anything said of an offensive character.

Yesterday's funeral and advices from all parts of Ireland show that the Parnellite cause has been strengthened by his death, and that he has left a party that will go on under another leader.

MRS. PARNELL.

Advices from Brighton state that Mrs Parnell's condition is pitiable, and grows worse, *instead of improving*. Immediately after Parnell's death she was in better condition than now; for although she fainted, she recovered sufficiently to have some communication with friends, and, through their medium, with the outside world. She has been growing worse every day, until now she only moans in reply to questions, and is unable to speak. The doctors, who are in constant attendance, greatly fear that her condition may grow more critical, and are doing everything possible to restore her, but apparently without effect. The only intelligible sounds that she has uttered in hours have been plaintive cries for her husband.

WAITING FOR MORE WHISKERS.

A Berlin dispatch says that the virtual rejection by the bundesrath of the kaiser's bill for the suppression of drunkenness has had quite a sobering effect on the kaiser, while it immensely gratifies the Bismarckians The members of the bundesrath treated the proposition in a summary fashion that showed but little respect for its imperial origin, and indirectly indicated their wish that federal legislation should be confined to subjects of federal importance and interest. One reason for this feeling undoubtedly is that the social reform measures adopted at an early period in the kaiser's reign are not showing satisfactory results, and there is a general disposition among the states of the empire not to undertake any more tentative schemes of social improvement until the imperial beard is better grown.

THE LOOKOUT FOR SPIES.

The Austrian government has ordered the authorities throughout the empire, and especially on the frontiers to be more vigilant in the outlook for spies, as it is known that some important plans of fortesses and details of *army organization* have become the property of the war offices in Paris and St. Petersburg. As a stimulus for vigilance informers and others who assist in making arrests that prove to be important are to be substantially rewarded.

MONOPOLISTIC.

A combination of Belgian and German capitalists has been formed at Brussels to exploit a concession of an electric light monopoly for fifty years.

Viewing the Remains of Parnell.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—When the train bearing the body of the dead Irish leader reached Willesden the crowd rushed toward the carriage where the remains lay. As the doors were opened all heads were respectfully uncovered. The people were allowed to pass by the coffin and take a last look at the dead statesman Many were moved to tears as they viewed the remains. Delegates from several branches of the London land league placed wreaths of flowers on the coffin.

TRUE TO THEIR LEADER.

The National League of Great Britain Issues a Manifesto.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The national league in Great Brittain has issued the following manifesto:

Six months ago the members of this executive body were appointed by Charles Stewart Parnell to advance the cause of Irish independence in Great Britain. Fighting under many difficulties we held our ground and rallied every Irishman who remained true to the principle for which our leader lived and died, the principle of an independent Irish party and an independent Irish parliament. Ireland has received a blow by the death of Mr. Parnell from which it cannot recover for a generation.

When Daniel O'Connell died all was chaos. A parliamentary party sprang up, but failure and disgrace marked its course. Nothing was done for Ireland and the name of an Irish member of parliament became a byword. Fenianism arose and all was changed. Irish affairs absorbed the attention of parliament while Irishmen died for Ireland on the scaffold or perished in prison or exile. Something was then done The English state church in Ireland disappeared and the first step was taken in the tardy course of legislation for the protection of the Irish tenant. The power of Fenianism was for the moment broken, but not until it had revived the spirit of Irish nationality. Parliamentary agitation followed the momentary subsidence of the Fenian movement and once more failure marked its course.

Then Charles Stewart Parnell came and all was changed. Rallying the force of Irish nationality and everywhere combining revolutionary action with constitutional agitation, he fixed the attention of the civilized world upon the *wrongs and miseries of* Ireland. English parties and English leaders bowed before him. The tories vied with the liberals to gain his support. Firm and inexorable, commanding followers whom he found a rabble and of whom he made an army, he dictated his term to the English prime minister and the minister granted them. In ten years he did more for Ireland than had been done in generations. Measure after measure bearing his mark took its place *on the statute book* and his work was crowned when the prime minister of England brought into parliament a bill to establish an Irish parliament.

He is gone Ireland mourns over his grave to-day. What is the duty of those left behind? What is the duty of the men who followed him to the last in his struggle for Irish freedom? It has been said that we fought for a man, not for a principle. It is not true We fought for the principle which the man embodied. The man himself was indeed a principle, the principle of self-reliance and independence which nothing could sap. To that principle we are staunch.

It is now necessary for the members of this organization to elect a new president and a new executive committee, and we invite the branches of the national league in Great Britain to immediate steps to this end. We urge our fellow countrymen not to despair if victory seems distant We ask them to take as their motto the last words addressed by Mr Parnell to the executive committee "Hold on, fight on."

Roger Q. Mills at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 11.—Hon. Roger Q. Mills arrived in Cleveland yesterday and was met at the train by Congressman Tom L. Johnson. Last night at the City Armory he addressed an audience of about 2,500 people. He confined himself entirely to the tariff. He said the protective tariff has made 10,-000 millionaires in America. The republicans, he said, falsely claimed as the result of protection all that had been done by invention. The price of *domestic goods*, he said, *had not* been cheapened by the competition made possible by protection but by the increased use of labor-saving machinery. A good portion of Mr. Mill's hearers were persons drawn to the meeting through curiosity, but he nevertheless received much applause, and the meeting, from a democratic standpoint, was a success, considering that Gov. Foraker was speaking at Music hall and Congressman Jerry Simpson in the public square at the same time.

Only on a Big Drunk.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Jas. L. Wilson, the clerk of Judge Tuley's court, whose *mysterious disappearance* has caused such a sensation in court circles, has not yet been found. It was feared at first that Wilson, who was the receiver of several large estates, had gone the way of the bank cashiers and left his creditors to mourn his untimely departure, but investigation fails to reveal any considerable crookedness in his accounts. It appears that he can not at the most be more than $1,700 short, if he is short at all, and that he can easily replace. The most plausible theory advanced regarding his disappearance is that he is simply away on a debauch.

Purchased Silence by Talking.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 11.—There is many a fluttering heart among the divorce colony here. For the past few weeks Mrs. Tinker, special correspondent of the New York World, has been here, looking up data for a sensational article in the World. She left for home a few days ago, and it is understood her article, profusely illustrated with illustrious faces, will appear today. It is an open secret here that most of the particulars were furnished the correspondent by Mrs. Blaine, and that in return for such service Mrs. Blaine's case is to be passed by in stupendous silence.

A Gigantic Deal.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct 12.—R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis; S. B Elkins, of West Virginia, and several millionaire coal barons, who control the coal properties of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, have secured control of the Cerrillos Coal and Iron Co. F. W. Risque, of St. Louis, has been appointed superintendent of the property by them. The property of the company consists of 20,000 acres of land twenty miles south of here. The deal is expected to have a direct bearing on the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande road through Santa Fe to Cerrillos and on to Albuquerque and El Paso.

The Validity of the South Dakota Banking Law.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 12.—Judge White Saturday rendered a decision affecting the validity of the state banking law. He holds that the law denying the business of discounting paper, buying exchange, loaning money, or receiving deposits to private individuals and conferring these rights exclusively on corporations is unconstitutional. The state has appealed to the supreme court. Should the law be sustained a great number of private banks will be driven out of the state.

A Missing Preacher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Rev. J. W. Gamble, of Ridgeville, Ind, has been missing since September 28. That day he left Ridgeville for Chicago, and September 29 his wife received a letter from him dated Chicago, in which he said he intended to commit suicide by drowning in Lake Michigan. Detectives O'Neil and Taylor of the central station have gone through the records of the coroner's office and the detention hospital, but failed to gain any information as to whether Mr. Gamble carried out his purpose.

A Gang of Italian Contract Laborers to be Sent Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Forty Italians who arrived here on the Cachemira, under contract to work on a railroad at New Portage, O., at $1.30 a day, were detained at the barge office, and will be returned on the same vessel. They were engaged by an agent, who furnished passage money for them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court Again Open for Business.

THE BIG-WIGS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

The Argentine Republic and the World's Fair—Reciprocity with Brazil Makes Work for American Artisans—Indian Troops a Success.

The Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The supreme court of the United States will begin its October term at noon to-day. Chief Justice Fuller, who is at the bedside of his daughter in Chicago, and Justice Gray, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, will not be able to attend. Justice Bradley is ill, but he has written that he will be on hand when the court meets to-day.

The absence of a full bench will probably cause the postponement of several cases of importance before the court, and the docket is being prepared with this view so that ordinary routine cases can be proceeded with, when the court convenes for business. Among the cases of such importance that their consideration by a full bench is desirable, and which will probably be postponed, are the Sayward case, the lottery cases and the several suits brought by importers to test the validity of the McKinley tariff act. These will, it is believed, go over till late in November.

The Sayward case was brought by the British government to test the jurisdiction of the United States over the seal fisheries of Behring sea. The lottery cases involves the constitutionality of the anti-lottery law passed by the last congress. In the tariff law cases the principal question involved is whether the omission by the enrolling clerk of certain portions of the tobacco rebate section, intended to be incorporated in the bill, does not make the law void.

The opening of the court to-day will be merely formal, motions to admit attorneys being the only business that will be transacted. After that the court will adjourn and then call in a body on the president, a ceremony never omitted on opening days.

To-morrow the court will begin the regular call of cases on the docket. These cases number 1,395, a greater number than was ever on the docket at the beginning of a term. At the opening of the court last year there were 1,283 cases on the docket. Congress at its last session passed laws for the relief of the supreme court but these enactments do not seem to have had the effect intended—to place in the power of the lower courts created final jurisdiction over many cases heretofore within the jurisdiction of the *highest* federal tribunal. But congress also passed other laws, one of which—the Indian depredations law—allows appeal from the court of claims to the supreme court in some 15,000 cases. Cases before the newly-organized land claims court are also appealable to the supreme court. It is expected that the passage of these laws will greatly increase the business of the supreme court next year

The Argentine Republic and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Latin-American bureau of the World's Columbian exposition received information yesterday that the Argentine republic had appropriated *$100,000* to pay the expense of its representation at Chicago in 1893. This liberality was unexpected because of the financial depression in that country, and indeed it was feared that for motives of economy the republic would decide not to take part in the exposition at all, but Gen. Mancilla, the leader of the liberal party in the lower house of the Argentine congress, in advocating the appropriation expressed the sentiments of the government and people when he said "that notwithstanding the financial embarrassment of the country it was imperative that the republic should be represented, not only for the sake of displaying her marvelous resources, but also for reasons of another nature; reasons of a higher importance; reasons of American policy and international gravity; and because of a desire to express to the United States their esteem and a sincere and reciprocal cordiality." The appropriation was ordered by a vote of 44 to 1.

Reciprocity with Brazil Makes Work for American Artisans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The bureau of American republics is informed that one of the results of the reciprocity treaty with Brazil is the sale of 128 locomotives to that republic by the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia, and in addition to this twenty locomotives are now being loaded at Philadelphia for Brazil on the barkentines Maggie Thompson and Eleanor M. Williams.

Under the reciprocity treaty with Brazil locomotive and railway supplies from the United States are admitted free of customs duty, and the railway equipment of that republic, which was formerly almost exclusively of English manufacture, is now, the bureau states, being rapidly replaced by articles of American manufacture.

The Enlistment of Indian Troops a Success.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Reports received at the war department indicate that the enlistment of Indians into the United States army has proved to be a marked success. So far there are seven troops composed entirely of Indians and two troops are in the course of formation. These enlisted Indians can all read and speak English. They obey orders readily, are intelligent and quick, *and in fact*, it is stated, *make* model soldiers.

It is stated at the war department that an Indian troop will probably be transferred to Fort Myer near Washington, during the coming winter.

Requested to Take an Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Acting Secretary Chandler, in reply to a letter from the attorney general, says that notwithstanding the recent opinion of the supreme court of Utah territory, construing the act of February 25, 1885, which prohibits the inclosure of public lands, holding that the act does not apply to sections sixteen and thirty-six (school lands), requests the attorney general to instruct the United States attorney for Utah to take an appeal in the case and commence proceedings in every case of inclosure of school sections by persons not entitled to them.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Assistant Surgeon James H. North has resigned from the navy.

—Lowe and Brodie have attached their signatures to the Boston national league contracts.

—The Harvard football eleven easily defeated Amherst Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0.

—The United States supply steamer Despatch, ashore at Assateague, Va., is reported to be a total loss.

—A conscience contribution of $10 from New York was received at the treasury department Saturday.

—The authorities of Omaha have issued warrants for fifteen participants in the late lynching for murder.

—W. Bourke was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Tenth New York district Saturday night.

—The report that Hon. Roswell P. Flower would speak at Buffalo to-morrow is authoritatively contradicted.

—Annit Hilcowska, 35 years old, was burned to death in a fire at 22 Willetts street, New York, Saturday at 3:30 a. m.

—Investigation shows that more than 100 so-called physicians are practicing in the city of Washington without licenses.

—The fourth payment of $17,516 on tugs 1, 2 and 3, was made to Harrison Loring, of Boston, by the navy department Saturday.

—The democrats of Brooklyn have nominated David A. Boody for mayor. The republicans have nominated Henry A. Meyer.

—The revenue cutter Rush will sail from San Francisco for the seal islands on the 16th inst. She will take mail for western Alaska.

—The Princeton college football team tackled the Cresent team, of Brooklyn, Saturday, and easily defeated them by a score of 28 to 0.

—At the close of business Saturday the treasury department had redeemed $19,687,-450 four-and-a half per cent. bonds, leaving $6,817,250 outstanding.

—Wat Jones, one of the ten prisoners who escaped from jail in St. Louis October 2, was arrested in Kansas City by Policeman Smith, while trying to rob a cigar stand.

—*Three negroes, Joe Johnson, Joe Speck* and Henry Dickerson, awaiting trial charged with murder, and Joe Scraggs, white, forced the locks of the jail at Ocala, Fla., Saturday night and escaped.

—D. Weil & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., dealers in clothing, boots and shoes, were burned out Saturday night. *Loss* $100,000, said to be covered by insurance. No cause is assigned for the fire.

—The republicans of the Twelfth congressional district of New York nominated Col. Wm. Michael Saturday night. Jos. J. Little was nominated for congress in the same district by the democrats.

—The commissioner of Indian affairs has recommended to the secretary of the interior that the contract for a school building at the Pine Ridge agency be awarded to James H. Owen, of Pierre, S. D., at his bid of $11,940.

—*The Owensboro (Ky.)* opera house, which burned last evening, was the finest in western Kentucky. Total loss, $45,000, insurance, $14,000. The Greenwood opera troupe lost their wardrobe, costumes and scenery, valued at $7,000

—The English cricketers easily defeated the Baltimoreans Saturday, winning by an innings and 150 runs. The home team made a fairly creditable showing on Friday afternoon when they scored 52 runs with four wickets down.

—Public sentiment in Omaha is strongly in favor of sustaining the men who lynched the negro Smith, and has gone so far that many others propose to liberate the *arrested leader Newshoffer, if he is not given* a prompt trial.

—Levy M. Bates, the well-known retired dry goods merchant, of New York, was accidentally drowned in the Hudson river Saturday night by the capsizing of his boat. Mr. Bates at one time was rated as a millionaire many times over.

—The Freeman's Journal announces that Messrs Dillon and Sexton were forced to absent themselves from the funeral services of Mr. Parnell because of repeated threats that their presence at the funeral would result in violence to them and be the cause of tumult.

—S W. Luckett, cashier for the Baltimore *Lubricating Oil* Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has absconded with about $5,000 of the company's money. It appears that the company gave him a power of attorney to sign checks, and he abused the privilege. Luckett's whereabouts are unknown.

—The New England survivors of rebel prisons at their annual reunion in Worcester, Mass, Friday, appointed a committee to frame resolutions denying the published statement of Jefferson Davis that northern prisoners in southern prisons were treated no worse than the exigencies of war demanded.

—In June last Alexander Dutton disappeared from the southeastern part of Morgan county, Ala., and when last seen was in the company of a man named Castleberry. Friday Dutton's remains were found in a cedar glade near Mount Nebo A bullet hole was found in his skull. Castleberry has left the country. The crime is being investigated.

Navigation Obstructed by a Sunken Vessel.

SAULT DE STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 12.—The steam barge Susan E. Peck passed here down-bound Saturday loaded with 60,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth to Buffalo. When passing through Lake George flats at the elbow near the canal buoy, she came in collision with the schooner George W. Adams, up-bound, in tow of the steam barge Aurora. The Adams struck her on the starboard bow and dashed her stern in. She sunk immediately after the collision, her deck going under water. All her crew were saved.

The schooner Adams sustained considerable injury, but it is all above the water line, and she can proceed with temporary repairs in the stern. The Peck lays directly across the canal, her stem resting on one bank and her stern on the other. The greatest depth of water on either side is five feet, on the starboard side. This is a *most serious* delay to navigation as no craft can pass up or down to Lake Superior until there is a channel dredged around the sunken Peck. It will require six to seven hundred feet of a channel sixty or seventy feet wide and fifteen in depth before navigation can resume its regular run.

Oil Cloth Factory Burned.

WINTHROP, Me., Oct. 12.—C. M. Bailey's Sons & Co.'s great oil cloth factory at Baileyville was burned yesterday morning. The flames communicated to several residences close by and these were also destroyed. The loss will probably reach $100,000; insurance partial. The mill buildings covered the larger part of three acres of ground. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Fatal Result of a Drunken Row.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 12—In a drunken row here, Sunday, between Royal Voorhees, Robert Creque and a *young man named* Renner, Voorhees was shot and instantly killed and Creque seriously wounded. Renner has been arrested.

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BLACKENED RUINS.

More Dastardly Outrages Against Foreigners in China.

AN AMERICAN MISSION ATTACKED,

And with Others Looted and Burned—The Missionaries Find Safety in Flight—Resisted by Bayonets—Threatening Placards Posted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Further details of the outrages in China are gathered from the papers published in that country and brought here Saturday by the City of Pekin. The steamer Pachua arrived at Han-kow, September 6, with twenty Ichang refugees. Several bore marks of serious violence, while all had lost all their property excepting the clothes they wore. The riot took place at broad noonday and came without warning or provocation. It was carried out by a handful of men, evidently acting under orders, in the presence of a number of Chinese officials who knew every one of the rioters. Their mission of destruction was carried out with the utmost speed. A house belonging to the American Episcopal mission was the first one attacked. The inmates fled to the river for their lives while the crowd looted and burned the building. The Roman Catholic convent was next fired, and the sisters, seven in number, barely escaped to the river where they were taken in a boat to Pachua. It is thought a number of children in the convent were burned to death. Many other houses were burned and looted. At the old consulate the foreigners keep the rioters back with bayonets. The leaders of the mob carried gunpowder and kerosene with which to fire the buildings Those having stolen property from the ruined buildings were arrested next day, but no attempt was made to capture the ring-leaders. On the third day when all possible damage had been done, the military mounted guard over the blackened ruins.

In Han-Kow things are again *stirring*. On September 5 there was a gathering of the anti-foreign element. They resolved that foreigners must be driven immediately from the central provinces.

The missions at Wuchung have received threatening placards ordering them to leave at once or they will be exterminated. The Tastai inspected the nunnery on September 6, making a search for bones, eyes, etc., of children said to have been murdered by the sisters.

A Lively Church Fight.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 11.—A lively church fight is on in South Ottumwa. Rev. H D Crawford and his church, the Finley Baptist, have been the subjects of the consideration of an exparte council of prominent Baptist clergymen, and their action, as published, *finds three counts against* the pastor and church as follows: Unbaptistic practice and the church unjustly excluding members; false statements, breach of trust and embezzlement. Mr. Crawford's church stands by him solid, and refused to accept his resignation, tendered immediately after the report of the council. The matter will probably be taken into the courts, especially on the third count, which the members of the church declare is libellous.

An Important Witness Missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Philadelphia special to the Times says: "It has been whispered about for several days that Mr. Burke, the official stenographer to the legislative investigating committee before which State Treasurer and Auditor-General McCamant gave testimony, could not be found, and that his notes had disappeared.

Saturday night Representative John H Fow, a member of the investigating committee, publicly asserted in a speech that Burke had fled, taking his notes with him, to prevent the evidence of Boyer and McCamant from being submitted to the special committee of the senate which is *to meet in* Harrisburg next Tuesday."

A Sad Accident.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 12.—Elizabeth Lace, 18 years old was accidentally shot early yesterday morning by her brother Robert. She will die. Lace had a row with two roughs in front of his *home and his sister* had been attracted to the scene by the noise. Lace had a pistol in his hand which exploded just as the girl appeared. The bullet struck her below the heart and inflicted a fatal wound. Lace who was locked up has become insane and constantly raves about his injured sister. He has also attempted suicide and is being *closely watched*.

Arrived From China.

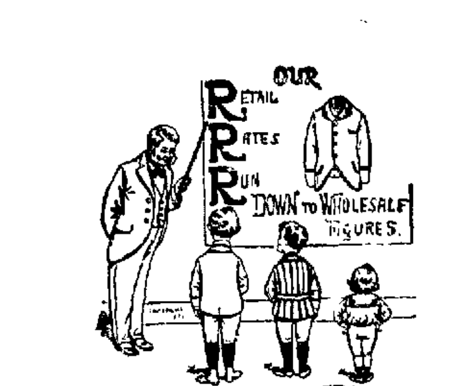
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Commander M. L. Johnson, of the United States navy, who was recently detached from the Monocacy at the China station, arrived here Saturday on the City of Peking. He reports that Admiral Belknap has *transferred his flag from* the Monocacy to the Charleston. Up to within a few days before the Peking sailed everything was reported quiet in the northern districts of China. He says an unsettled feeling prevails, however, and trouble is likely to break out afresh at any time.

Resolutions on the Death of Parnell.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—At a meeting of Irish-American citizens held in this city Saturday night resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Parnell and extending sympathy to the family of the deceased The position of the dead leader, however, was denounced as unchristianlike and uncharitable, and a *strong* intimation was made that before now the atmosphere of Dublin castle has changed patriots into castle hacks.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes **that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.**



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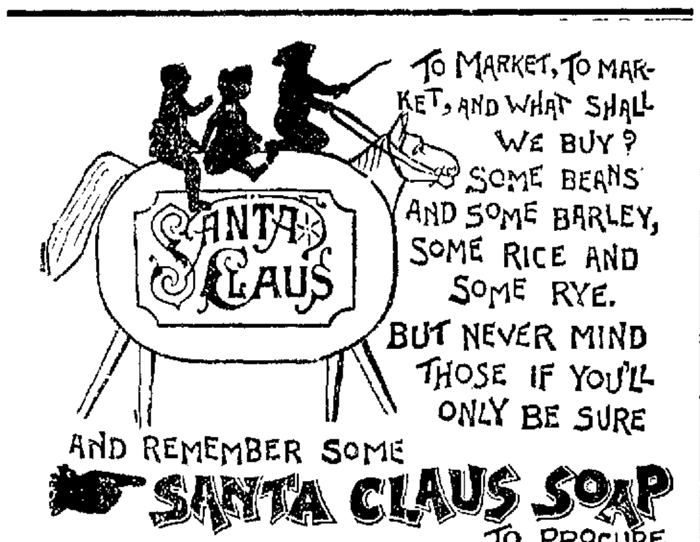

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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 12, 1891.

Two Men and Two Principles.

If the duty is added to the cost of an article, as claimed by free traders, why did not Gov. Campbell in his debate with McKinley name the articles sold over the counters of the merchants of of Ada, O., the place where the debate took place, instead of theorizing about it on a blackboard? One such fact under the circumstances would have been worth a bushel of theories, and would have put Major McKinley and the protectionists to route. If it had been within Campbell's power to do this does any man of ordinary intelligence believe for one moment he would not have done it? When an advocate of Democratic free trade and a party leader fails so utterly in the vital part of his theory what is the use in advocating so barren a theory. Major McKinley, on the other hand, talked to the people about the things they were buying and using upon which the tariff applied. He was not afraid to show his wares and allow the people to pass upon them. Campbell tried to prevent the people accepting McKinley's wares by pleading with them to wait until his stock got in That is the difference; Campbell represents a barren and moss-grown theory, McKinley represents actual facts, both present and past.

Paupus Under Free Trade.

New York *Press*; The *Press* is indebted to Oscar F. Williams, United States Consul at Harve, France, for a comparison between pauperism in the United States and in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, which is an impressive exhibit of the difference in the conditions of peoples in a protective tariff and a free trade country. Whittaker, a recognized British authority, in his editions of statistics from 1884 to 1889, a five-year period, *gives* the number of registered paupers (exclusive of vagrants), by which it appears that in 1884 there were 1,282,-383, and in 1889, the number had increased to 1,416,065. The net increase in pauperism in a period of five years, when there was perfect peace, good crops and free trade prosperity (?) was 163,682, or 12 7-10 per cent, in five years. The same statistical authority is the basis of the following comparisons:

In England and Wales there are more than 23 1-3 times as many paupers in proportion to population as there are in the United States. There are in the United Kingdom more than 31 38-100 times as many paupers in proportion to population as there are in the United States.

The actual net increase in the number of paupers in the United Kingdom during the five years preceding 1889 was more than 2 43 100 times the total pauperism *of the United States.*

There is no answer possible to such figures as these.

St. Louis *Globe Democrat*: The South will secure the Speakership for two entirely adequate reasons. She has abler and more experienced men than the North, and she has rendered far greater aid to the party which has the Speakership to bestow than the North has ever done. In point of fitness for the duties of the post, no Democrat in any of the Northern states is at all comparable with either Mills or Crisp. One or the other of these will be chosen. Combinations among the Northern Democrats have, it is true, often been suggested, and one is now hinted at as being among the possibilities, but nothing of this sort is likely to happen. Such a division would bring the sectional question into politics again, and this time in the Democratic party. Of course, this would be of immense service to the Republicans, and here is the principal reason why no such issue *will* be precipitated. The wails of the Mugwumps, therefore, will be vain. A Southern man will be put in the Speaker's chair, and is as they fear, two-thirds of the House committees be *furnished with Chairmen from* the South the fault will lie with the Northern men who voted the Democratic ticket in 1890 and put the House under the control of that party.

Lieut. Gov. Jones, of New York, has fired another shot at Tammany. He has issued a card to the public, in which he says: "So far as municipal affairs in the city of New York are concerned, history has repeated itself, and we see in control of that great city men more unscrupulous and possessed of much larger powers than their predecessors, whom Mr. Tilden as vigorously denounced. While I would deeply deplore the retarding of tariff reform, still I believe the people would suffer less in such an emergency than they would by the success of Tammany, whose leaders already boast that, if successful in this election, nothing can defeat Mr. Flower as a Presidential candidate in 1892, which would place the national government as completely under control of Tammany Hall as the city of New York now is, and this would make Mr. Sheehan governor. Those who desire this consummation of events should sustain party 'right or wrong,' and those who do not should at least pause and think."

Most of the Democratic leaders are as anxious as Mr. Mills is to restore tea coffee and sugar to the dutiable list, but only a few of them are as honest and courageous as he in this matter, for he expresses this desire publicly.

There is no better way to manifest sympathy with American labor than that of protectingt it against the products made by the cheap labor of other countries. Hence the laboring men believe in the McKinley tariff law.

Carpets, Curtains,

Wall-paper, *Chinese Silks and Mattings,* Linoleums, Oil Cloths, new stock for fall trade at Abel's Carpet House.
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We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial we Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, the will exchange for any other style."
Spencer & Lehman Co.
aug8-d&wtf

The apron strings of an American mother are made of India Rubber. Her boy belongs where he is wanted.

A Parisian wit once defined experience as a comb that one became possessed of *after having lost one's hair.*

What this wicked world wants is not so much an increase of gospel preaching as of gospel practice.

Killed while Going to a Fire.

Denver, Col., Oct. 12.—Yesterday morning while going to a small fire in the suburbs, Horace Knight, a pipeman of steamer No. 5 was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed. He was about 25 years old and unmarried.

The Temescal Tin Mines.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Joseph Tangeman returned Saturday from the Temescal tin mines in San Bernardino. He says the output of the mines is forty tons of ore daily, which yields about 400 pounds of block tin.

Grandpapa Flower.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Mrs. J. Taylor, the only child of Hon R. P. Flower, gave birth to a 10½ pound son yesterday morning. Daily expectation of this event has caused Mr. Flower to remain here for some time.

Exports and Imports of Species.

New York, Oct. 11.—The exports of specie from this port during the past week amounted to $838,217, of which out $5,730 was in *gold.* The imports of specie amounted to $3,754,494, of which $3,735,662 were in gold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
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From the blossom of health,
To the paleness of death."

When sudden fainting spells come upon a lady, you may always suspect some uterine disturbances or trouble, or some great disorder in the circulation and nerve centers. A remedy that has always proved successful in *warding off* and removing the tendency to a recurrence of fainting spells—that removes the cause of them, corrects the circulation of blood, and gives to the system that even running nervous energy so essential, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The "Prescription" is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Nothing else does as much. You only pay for the good you get. Can you ask more?

As a regulator and promoter of functional action, at the critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent, and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The change of Life."

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PRICES—25c; 50c; 75c; Parquet, $1.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Saturday Morning, October 10th.

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Forgiveness.

I crave forgiveness; let white ashes cover
The spark that smolders yet between us twain;
Too bitter still must ring Earth's cry of pain,
Her grave mounds still *must rise* the wide world over,
Her paths be lined with thorns no man may flee;
Ah, shame for you and me
To add our sullen silence to her needless misery.

All human hearts deep down throb harmony;
One vast, vast grave for all lies close before;
Trembling I wake, my wayward will resign;
Oh, *take my* outstretched hand and let there be
Now, here, at last, between your soul and mine
Peace and forgiveness—now and evermore.
—Charlotte W. Thurston.

The Inevitable.

I like the man *who faces what he must*
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without fear;
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust
That God is God; that somehow, true and just,
His plans work out for mortals. Not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp. Better with love a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not,
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,
But with a smile and words of hope gives zest
To every toiler. He alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.
—Youth's Companion.

When you want to get a persistent tune out of your head it's no earthly use for you to try to whistle it out.

BARGAIN COLUMN

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Sale of Percherons.

We will offer at public sale at *our farm,* three miles west of Lovington, Ill., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1891, three full blood and registered Percheron stallions, two, three and four *years old respectively, fifteen grade Percheron* mares under five years old in foal to registered Percheron stallion.

Terms—On stallions, interest note for time to suit purchaser; on mares, ten months' credit, without interest, approved notes.
sep21-w3 oct4-d10 J. ULLRICH & SON.

FOR SALE—A farm of 124½ acres, 3½ miles west of Decatur, Ill, in Decatur township, sections 7 and 18, located one half mile south of Wykle's, on Wabash railroad, all in good cultivation. Mostly meadows and pastures. Good young orchard, fair house, stabling and hay shed. Inquire on premises, or address J. H. CONSTANT, Troutman, Ill. oct10-dtf

FOR SALE—All the horses, harness, wagons, sleighs, show-cases sate troughs, bread boxes, proof boxes, and all the utensils used in a first-class bake shop, all together or separate, just as you wish Call at the bake shop, No. 211 N. Main street A. O. BREWER, agent. 10-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms, suitable for young gentlemen, *just* around the corner from the new court house, at corner of Franklin and Washington streets, two nice rooms. Apply at the premises, or to Valentine Feitner at re-*pair shop under Ermentraut's barber shop.*
9-d6*

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—A nicely cultivated farm of 100 acres, belonging to the estate of E. McDaniel, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday, Oct. 22. Farm is two and one-half miles southeast of Boody, and is convenient to Elwin and Macon as well. Good new three-room house and good orchard. J. N. ODOR,
oc5d&wtd Executor

NEW OPENING—*Ross Bros.' Installment Co.* have opened an office on North Water St. 623. All goods sold on easy payments. A fine line of dress goods included Give us a call, please. Mrs. Anna Hagan, general manager, Lulu Knox, bookkeeper. 9 d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. I. W. Ehrman at 369 Prairie Avenue. 7d6

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse; in good condition; a child can drive it. Will sell horse, or buggy and horse. Apply at 1011 North Church street 7d6*

WANTED TO RENT—A five or six room house within seven blocks of corner of Main and Franklin street, by Oct 25. Inquire of J. S. Berry, at harness shop, 314 East Main street. 6d1w*

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 420 East Main street.
7-d2w H. SMOCK.

A BARGAIN—A good seven room house and two lots, well, cistern and bearing fruits trees for sale, at $2,500, $200 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.
oc5d2w JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms at corner of South Franklin and Washington streets. Apply to Valentine Feitner, at premises, or at shop under Ermentraut's barber shop.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property at 339 East Washington street, less than two blocks from the new court house. Lot frontage 80 feet. Apply at the Republican office.

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LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $1 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

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aug21-dtf

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july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct15-dtf

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jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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f23-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city, They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry O. Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Bandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of *section twenty-eight (28),* township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance *in one year from date* of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
sep14 d4w

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of Ann M. Stamper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix *of the estate of Ann M. Stamper,* late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the *court house in* Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of September, 1891.

JOSEPHINE A. STAMPER,
sep23-d3w Executrix as Aforesaid.

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The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street, as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidder, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, Sale to begin at 10 O'Clock.

Terms—One-third cash, and remainder on or before five years time, with semi-annual interest at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body; the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

M. M. GOODWIN Rector.
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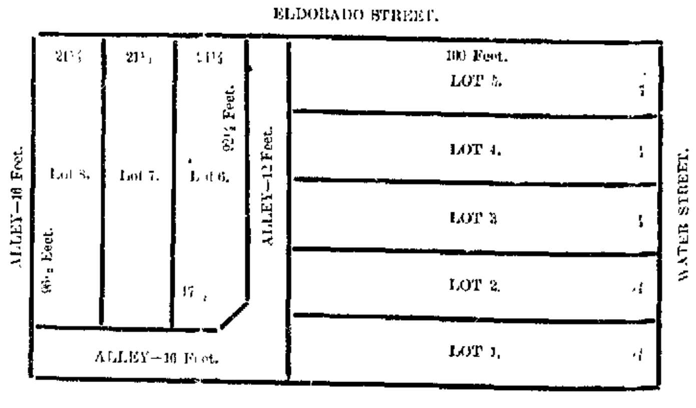

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Boys Suits, 4 to 14 years, good wearers, at $2.50.
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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1891. C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, can not be found. Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the state of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.
K. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
Sept 26 d&w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction and extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

That Union Street Sewer is to be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the south line of East Decatur street in a southwesterly direction to point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff Sewer, and Wykoff Sewer is to be connected with Union Street Sewer at said point by means of a slant joint opening, by means of which said sewer are to be connected, and said sewers are to be constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits. A map showing the exact direction of said extensions of said sewers is on file in the City Clerk's office, which said map is a part of the ordinance authorizing the extension, connection and construction of said sewers.

The contractor will be required to extend, connect and construct the extensions of said sewers, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto, which said ordinance was passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, and will be required to furnish all labor, materials, and other matters necessary to extend, connect and construct said extensions of said sewers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1891.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, October 1, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford St. to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junctions catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 217 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY,
sept22d30t City Clerk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Over-stocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

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Hand Bags,
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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 12, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SOLDIERS' reunion this week in Decatur.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

BOARDING by the day or week at Combs' restaurant. Lunches at any hour.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

DERTZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

HORACE C. PRIEST of this city has been granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

ABOUT half of the capital stock of the Maroa Fair Association has been subscribed.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE man on horseback in Decatur is Nelson Hagarman, the poundmaster. He has a white steed.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE popular Sangamon river pleasure steamer, "City of Decatur," has been stored away for the winter.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

MAROA has a social club. S. A. Friedman is president, F. D. Axton vice president, and A. J. Lutz secretary and treasurer.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

"STILL ALARM" to-morrow night at the Grand. See the wonderful horses and steam fire engine.

DERTZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

THE auction sale of stock and other personal property owned by B. K. Hamsher will take place at the old Spangler farm east of Decatur, to-morrow, October 13th.

THE canvass roof on the Riverside Park pavilion has been removed and the summer stage has been boarded up in front for the winter. No more shows until Next May or June.

A LARGE sign is up on the St. John's Episcopal church lots at the corner of North Water and Eldorado streets, advertising the same to be sold at auction on October 29, two weeks from next Thursday. Pick out your lot and get ready to bid on it. There are eight in the block, five fronting on Water street.

WHEN you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggists for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

THE funeral of Jennie Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Riverside, California, took place Sunday evening from the residence of George Starr, on North Franklin street, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends. Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, and Rev. H. H. Oneal, of Grace M. E. church, conducted the services. Interment at Greenwood.

"IF a woman will, she will." If she *will* take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured.

TAKE good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and I have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me.
EDWARD BALTZ, (Butcher.)
LaFayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

THERE sometimes wants only a stroke of fortune to discover numberless latent good or bad qualities, which would otherwise have been eternally concealed; as words written with a certain liquor appear only when applied to the fire.

This Is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

THE gentle and the noble alone can carry blessing or cast out evil. It is in proportion as we are *faithful*, humble, industrious, single-hearted and gentle that we can do good.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. cm

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Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

MUST STAY SOBER.

Under the New Ballot Law One Can't Vote with a "Jag On."

The new Australian ballot law recently passed in this state will receive its first general trial at the elections next spring. The first experience will be rather an awkward one, perhaps, to many. There are many little details which, while they will be simple enough after a little practice, may seem quite complicated at the first trial. At each polling place will be posted up a large placard containing full instructions as to the manner of voting. One of the specifications on the placard will be the conditions upon which a person may receive aid in preparing his ballot. In case he is physically unable to prepare his own ballot there may be admitted with him two persons, one of each political party. But the plea of physical disability will not be accepted in case of intoxication. This is a most wise provision, for otherwise all the party "workers" would have to do to "fix" their witness would be to get him drunk and then prepare his ballot for him.

SATURDAY evening a large audience assembled at the Grand to see one of Charles Frohman's celebrated companies in the "Men and Women" drama, which was elaborately staged and costumed. The story dealt with high life in New York, railroads and banks, the excitement and defaults in connection with Wall street, a fatal risk with bank funds taken by the hero, and four love pictures to please the sentimental auditors. The play is splendidly written and there is no flagging in interest to the fall of the curtain. Every performer was a finished actor. It was a high-class entertainment throughout and well deserved the large patronage it received.

JUST before closing the term of court last Saturday, Judge Bookwalter appointed Hiram Lynch master-in-chancery. Several members of the bar were applicants, as this is a legal and not a political office. Much dissatisfaction is expressed, as it is said that an unanimously signed petition of the bar asked for the appointment of a lawyer to this position.—*Paris Republican.*

FORTY-FIVE young men were at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Secretary Taylor had charge of the service, and a lively service was had. This week Mr. Taylor and a number of other members of the association will go to Jacksonville to attend the state convention—14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 17th insts.

THE best trotting records for the season are: Monbars, 2 years, 2:18; Faustina, 3 years, 2:14¼; Belle Archer, 4 years, 2:15¼; and Nancy Hanks, 2:09, is the fastest for any age. Last year the fastest were Vida Wilkes, 2 years, 2:22½; Regal Wilkes, 3 years, 2:17½; and Sunol, 4 years, 2:10½, which was also the fastest mile that was trotted during the season.

CHAMPAIGN is to have a lecture course this season. The attractions are: De-Vere Concert Company, Nov. 7; Robert Nourse, Dec. 10; Ariel-Thomas Concert Company, Jan. 18; Maj. Dane, Feb. 8; Rev. Robert McIntyre, March 7; Leland T. Powers, April 2; Boston Symphony Concert Company, date not fixed.

THERE will be a grand ball at Miller's Hall, Blue Mound, next Thursday night with Homer V. Ping as manager, assisted by F. Stillman, Fred Wood, Joe Miller, J. C. Sprague, J. Montgomery, Thomas Gleason and Zack T. Pope. The best of music will be provided.

THERE was a surprise party on Nellie Crawford, daughter of L. T. Crawford, at 431 East Herkimer street, on Friday night. All had a gay time, and refreshments were served. Nellie received a number of gifts.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. d&w

He—"I wish you would sing that dear old song, 'Backward, Turn Backward, O Time, in Thy Flight.' Sweet Girl—"I might wake mother up by singing; but I will turn the clock back if that will do."

You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption. It may date back three or even four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Brochitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3

PEOPLE who are constantly saying "what is due to society" often forget altogether what is due to themselves, to say nothing of what is due to the butcher and baker.

A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The Law that Controls the Solar and Stellar Orbits Explained.

[*Communicated.*]

Astronomy furnishes abundant proof, during 2,000 years of observation, that the solar system and the stellar universe is in motion, not around a common center, as one astronomer declared and some others thought probable and necessary to the stability of the system, but that the stars are moving in all directions, yet seeming to occupy the same relative position during long ages. Also, that the sun has changed his course, as though following the arc of a great circle.

With regard to this mystery of motion the "Encyclopedia Britanica" says: "The siderial system is altogether more complicated and more varied in structure than has hitherto been supposed; in the same region of the stellar depths co-exist stars of many orders of real magnitude; all the nebular, gaseous or stellar planetary, ring-formed, elliptical and spiral exist within the limits of the siderial system, and lastly the whole system is alive with movements, the laws of which may one day be recognized, though at present they are *too complex* to be understood."

The writer (Proctor) evidently means to say that these laws have not been discovered or explained, and that is the reason of their being *too complex*. Kepler's laws were *too complex* before their discovery and demonstration.

After long study of these laws I am satisfied that there is a law controlling the sun and planets, as the latter sweep around him while he is moving through space at great speed (240 miles a minute), not laid down in the books, and, as far as I know, unexplained.

In addition to their revolution around the sun the planets have also his forward motion through space, and while passing in front of him, being attracted by him, they lose a part of that forward motion and move slower in the next half of their orbit till they are attracted by the sun again in the direction in which all are moving, when it must move faster and consequently will move through this part of its orbit in less time than in the other half. (This is in accordance with astronomic facts.)

Now, the planets attract the sun in proportion to their mass and by remaining longer on one side of the sun (the side inside his great circle) will draw him slightly in that direction. All the planets have an elliptical orbit with common force; all revolve around the sun in the same direction, and each by this law attracts him most in the same direction. This causes him to deviate in a straight line as he passes through space and he must revolve in a great circle as astronomers claim, without giving or explaining the law which is the cause of their motions.

Some poet has said:

"The undevout astronomer is mad."

And now have I bowed so low in adoration, as since I thought out how all this could be done through *His* wondrous laws, which none but infinite wisdom could have foreseen or established. Will someone who believes this world is a world of chance tell us how the solar system received its motions, making it a perfect perpetual motion. All the stars are drifting in different directions, and if they have attendant planets are circling in great orbits, controlled by the same law, in perfect harmony and safety. So there is no necessity of a great central sun to secure the stabily of the universe.

L. J. TRUSSELL,
126 North Church street.

Another Great Comedy Play.

The notable event of the week will be the production of Gillette's latest comedy success, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," at the Grand on Thursday evening, October 15, by Manager Charles Frohman's comedy organization. It has just closed a very long and profitable run in New York, and a proof of its genuine success may be found in the fact that it will return to the metropolis for a run after the close of its Chicago engagement. Constructed on the basis of a plot suggested by the coarse cleverness of Alexander Bisson's "Feu Toupinel," the new piece has been so altered, improved and enlivened by the American author, that the entire success of the production is due more to the *ingenuity* of Mr. Gillette's adaptation than to the humor of the orginal story. Mr. Gillette's drollery as shown in his newest comedy is confined almost wholly to the amusing cross purposes and perplexing dilemmas into which the French author has led his characters, and through a greater but less risky maze of which Mr. Gillette has continued them. The action in the present instance turns upon the fact that the late Mr. Wilkinson kept a double establishment, and left two widows, each of whom is in ignorance of the other's existence. The ladies got married again, and by accident take adjoining apartments in London. The ultimate discovery of the deceased Wilkinson's perfidy is brought about by a series of highly diverting incidents, in which a meddling friend, a saucy servant girl, and a couple of portraits play prominent parts. It success is dependent entirely upon the quickness of its action, the confusion of its *contretemps* and the liveliness of its performance.

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MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, P. S., at Cœur de Leon Castle hall, K. P., this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work. A full attendance of the Staff requested.
MRS. JENNIE HAWS, M. E. C.
MRS. LOU J. WISMER, M. of C.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312 A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening.
GEO. E. MILLER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and *certify* that I *found* the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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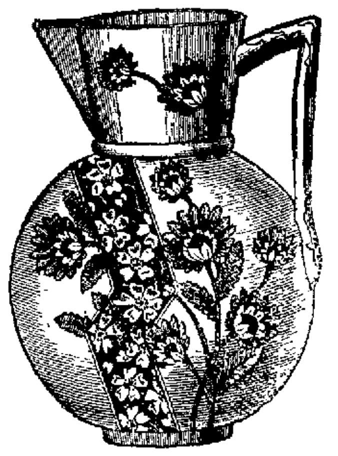

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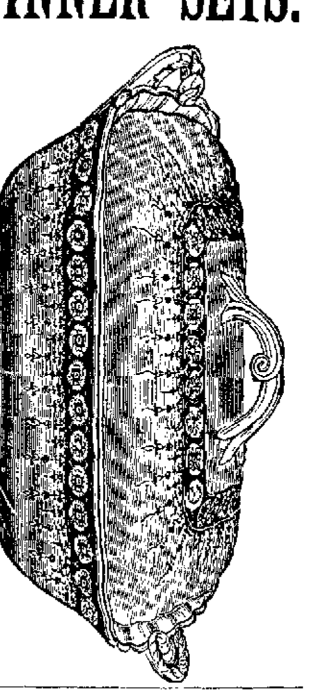

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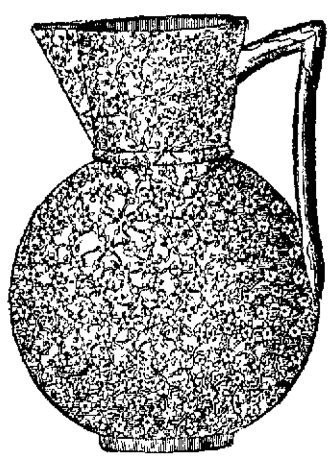

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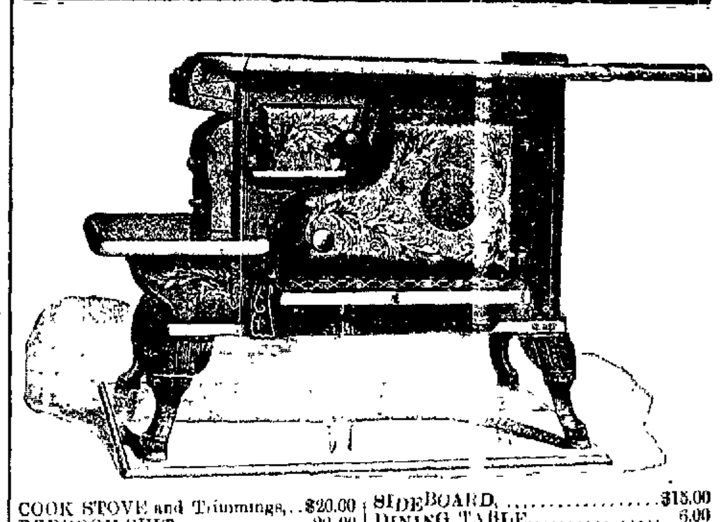

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The funeral of the late Mrs. J. K. Peck *occurred Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock* from Cherry Grove church, Oakley township.

Stop at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store and get table supplies to suit you. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Fruits for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Splendid country butter and family groceries at Henry Flynn's store, 600 East Eldorado street. Place your orders with Mr. Flynn.

The Art Union ladies will be our guests this week. There will be several theatre parties Thursday night to see the Frohman play.

Our Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. daw

Miss Louisa Off, sister of Charles J. Off, who bought the Zach Boughn land in Illini township, died at Peoria Saturday of consumption, aged 40 years.

The favorite parlor and concert pianos are the Haines Upright, the Sterling and the Everett instruments, *to be found only* at C. B. Prescott's music store. Make your selections.

The "Boss" grain weigher, exhibited at the Kansas City inter-state fair by the Warren & Durfee manufacturing company, of this city, took first premium among the exhibits.

"Aloha," the prize-winning running horse owned by J. P. Smallwood, this city, is at the J. M. Simpson stables near Palmer, Ill. He will be kept there through the winter.

"When the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 118 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Miller and Miss Annie Elliott, both of Boody; to William Ater and Miss *Lydia Settles, of Monticello,* and to William H. Loar and Miss Mollie Lucas, of Decatur.

The Central Illinois Art Union will be in session in the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, closing with an illustrated lecture by Prof. Pattison on Thursday evening. The general public is invited to attend all the sessions.

About one dozen Dunkards from Oakley, Blue Ridge and Cerro Gordo passed through the city to-day to attend the annual conference of their church for the southern district of Illinois, which convenes at Petersburg, Richland county, tomorrow.

"Save who can!" was the frantic cry of Napoleon to his army at Waterloo. Save health and strength while you can, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is advice that applies to all, both young and old. Don't wait until disease fastens on you; begin at once.

The reception at the residence of Mrs. Bering on Wednesday night is tendered to the delegates and visitors in attendance at the Art Union. The invitations include the members of the Decatur class, all their friends who are to entertain delegates, and their guests, and a few invited friends.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000; 10c lower.
Cattle—18,000; lower.
Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 435; Corn 86; Oats 285.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
Wheat	$ .90¾	$ .98¾	$1.01⅝
Corn	.54⅝	Nov .48⅝	.42⅛
Oats	.27		.31⅛
	OCT.	JAN.	
Pork	$ 8.95	$11.75	
Lard	5.55	6.65	
Ribs	6.62½	6.20	

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-dtf

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. E. Kizer is visiting in Niantic.

F. M. Beall went to Danville to-day on business.

Frank Ross, the juggler, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Race is in Minneapolis visiting her daughter.

Dr. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morse, of Angola, Ind., are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. W. M. Milligan, of Niantic, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Miss Sophia Pipher, of Bethany, visited Miss Mattie Foster over Sunday.

J. G. Holderman and S. E. Walker, of Bethany, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Kate Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., is in the city visiting Mrs. Elmer Grove.

Mrs. F. O. Damrow has returned from a visit with relatives at Bentonville, Ark.

Miss Bertha Harpstrite has accepted the position of book keeper at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store.

Miss Lulu Moore and W. B. Hutchinson will be married at Maroa on Thursday evening, October 15th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Gillette, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, has returned to her home in Elkhart.

Robert Oglesby has returned from Joplin, Mo., where he has been investigating the output of the lead mines for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haines, of Deland, Florida, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke, of West William street.

Harvey Stevenson departed this morning for Piatt county to visit his daughter, and after his visit there will leave for his home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, who have been in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, departed to day for their home in Keokuk, Iowa.

George Patterson, of Lansing, Michigan, who has been in the city visiting his brother, John E. Patterson, of the Arcade, departed to-day for his home.

Mrs. D. L. Hughes, who has been visiting relatives in Bainbridge, Ohio., has gone to Lynchburg, Va., where she will join Mr. Hughes' who is at present in Virginia.

Silas Long, the speedy bicycle rider, who left Headquarters to accept a more lucrative position in Chicago, is having his vacation to visit his parents in Maroa and great Decatur friends.

Dr. J. S. C. Cussins, of Owaneco, Ill., was in the city over Sunday to visit his family. Dr. C. will eventually close out his professional and business interests at Owaneco and locate permanently in Decatur.

F. W. Greene and brother-in-law, W. T. Wilkinson, of Keokuk, returned yesterday from a prospecting tour of the Southern states. The gentlemen have decided to engage in the coffee and spice business at Mobile, Ala.

C. B Adkesson and son Will returned this morning from Edinburg, Ill., where they have been for a week past engaged in placing three "Utica Standard" furnaces in residences in that city. Tomorrow they go to Cisco to complete a similar contract.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson returned this morning from their bridal tour of a week. They visited Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other points of interest and had a most delightful trip. They will be "at home" to their friends at 210 South Main street, after Oct. 15.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Tacy G. Entrekin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Entrekin, to Newton Davis, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, October 20th, at the home of the bride's parents, in Kingston, Ohio. The groom is at present Decatur's city treasurer, and holds a responsible position with Pratt & Co. The couple will be "at home" after November 3d, at 247 West Eldorado street.

Funeral of Lottie Edna Neisler.

The services in connection with the funeral of the late Lottie Edna Neisler, only child of W. F. and Mary E. Neisler, were held at 10 a. m. to-day at the family residence, No. 357 West Eldorado street, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The interior of the house was draped with white crape, and there were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. Edna was born January 8, 1881, and died of peritonitis, after a brief illness, October 10th, last Saturday. Rev. W. J. McDavid, of Irving, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the First Congregational church, and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church; the music was furnished by Misses Mame Freeman and Minnie Buchman, C. N. Brown and S. R. Gher. Two Sundays ago the children of the Congregational Sunday school sang "Precious Jewels," in preparation for a special service, and Edna was in the company of children. By special request the song, "Precious Jewels," was sung by Nina Buckmaster, Mary Tolladay, Minnie Halmbacher, Lillie Kramer, Ettie Ruddock, Alice Bevans, Mary Barnard, and Susie Tucker.

At the close of the impressive services as friends were departing all were given memorial cards. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, the casket being placed in an iron case. The pallbearers were Ray Boyer, Elmer Smick, John Sessions, Frank Flynn, Earl Seiberling and Bert Fell. The honorary pallbearers were Roxy and Daisy Fletcher, Annie and Ettie Ruddock, Zoe Cheatham, Susie Tucker, Sue Maris and Edna Smick. The flower girls included Dot Dillehunt, Dessie Hamsher and Ethel Quinlan.

Relatives and friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Randle, of Hillsboro, Ill., grandparents of the deceased; Fred. A. Randle, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Neisler, grandmother, D. W. Neisler and wife, I. M. Neisler, J. W. Brand, wife and daughter, all of Irving; John M. Neisler, of Litchfield; Mrs. E. R. Wright, of Taylorville; Mrs. A. B. McDavid and Mrs. Annie Spears, of Bethany, Ill.

Music Hath Charms.

The Calumet Club, as usual, is right in it. Sunday afternoon, after the close of Sunday school, a number of the members invited the three Italians, who have been playing in Decatur for a week or so, to the club rooms, where these accomplished gentlemen delighted their select audience by their rendition of many well-known and popular pieces of music. The members thoroughly appreciated the music, as was expressed by one of the members, who has an ear for music and a liberal pocket-book, that at times he thought himself in sunny Italy, floating and flitting about on the wings of tra la las.

Removal Sale.

Having secured the lease of the building occupied by W. E. Waller at 121 N. Water street, "The Style" wholesale and retail millinery store will remove there about Nov. 1st. *We have too much stock,* and in order to reduce same will offer you goods at prices that will astonish you. Come early. We have a larger stock than any two of our competitors, and will sell you goods at least 50 per cent cheaper than anyone.

"I WANT YOUR MONEY."

"You Can't Have It" is What S. S. Burgess Said to a Burglar.

There was an exciting episode in the burglary line Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock at the home of City Engineer Burgess on North Edward street, near the corner of Prairie Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess occupy a bedroom on the first floor of the two-story brick, and both were asleep. The window curtains were up and the light from the electric lamp at the street intersection made a slight illumination in the room. Mrs. Burgess was awakened suddenly, when she saw a large man passing between the bed and the window. She gave a piercing, feminine scream, which not only startled the intruder but served as an electric shock for Mr. Burgess who was instantly awakened. He, too, saw the man, and immediately Mr. Burgess rolled out of bed on the floor, hoping thereby to intercept the burglar, for such he proved to be. The burglar, however, was too quick for Mr. Burgess, and got past him. The burglar backed out into an adjoining room, and Mr. Burgess followed him. Mr. B. was considerably frightened and asked the man what he wanted.

"Hush; keep still; I want your money," was the reply.

"You can't have it," said Mr. Burgess, and all the time the burglar kept backing out, until he got to the front door, out of which he passed like a spectre. Mr. B. had the presence of mind not to make a run for the thief. Had he done so there would have been bloodshed, and Mr. B. would have been the sufferer, for he was unarmed and was ill prepared to cope with the burglar who no doubt had a revolver or open knife in his hand ready for use in case of an assault. Mr. Burgess did not follow the man out into the yard. He concluded that he didn't want to see him outside, and after all the doors and windows were secured, the slumbers of the couple were continued.

During the short interval between the discovery of the robber and his departure Mrs. Burgess kept on screaming and crying "Help!" "Murder!" and "Police!" and when Mr. B. returned to the room he found his wife with one of the windows raised. He didn't know but that she might make an effort to jump out of the window and it was a long time before he could get her nerves quieted. He knew that the robber had fled and he devoted his whole time in caring for Mrs. Burgess. Subsequently it was ascertained that the burglar had entered the house through the front door. The key had been left in the lock and the burglar, who was unquestionably a professional at his work, had used a pair of skeleton plyers, pushing it into the key-hole and getting a grip on the key, which with the tool can be easily turned, and the door unlocked from the outside. So far as known no article of value was taken. The bed had been pulled out from its accustomed place in the room and on retiring Mr. Burgess had placed his clothing on a chair which stood between the head of the bed and the wall. Doubtless the burglar was looking for the chair at the side of the bed or at the foot, when he was discovered. Had he gone to the head of the bed he could have got in and out without discovery and he would have been enriched to the amount of $50 and a fine watch which Mr. Burgess had in his vest pockets.

At the time of the attempted robbery Special Officer Clements was down on West Main street, attending to his duties. The burglar no doubt knew where he was at the time. Professional robbers always guard against possible discovery by police and watchmen.

Marshal Mason has obtained a pretty good description of the burglar and his apparel. He may be caught and identified.

Sales of Real Estate.

James Hobbs to E. F. Kuny, deed to lot 7, Warren & Co.'s 5th addition—$1200.

William Thomas to S. R. Wilson, deed to lots 3, 18, 19, and the west half of lot 20, all in block 1, Bell's addition to Blue Mound—$1000.

Louis E. Lawley to Sarah J. Lawley, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 24, Railroad addition to Macon—$50.

W. H. Culbertson to George L. Siehr, deed to lots 3, 3, 5 and 6, block 14, Railroad addition to Macon—$250.

Martha E. Kennard to George L. Siehr, *deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6,* block 14, Railroad addition to Macon—$250.

Leona F. Wise et al to G. L. Siehr, deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Railroad addition to Macon—$250

J. B. Culbertson to G. L. Siehr, deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Railroad addition to Macon—$250.

G. J. Culbertson to G. L. Siehr, deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Railroad addition to Macon—$250.

James M. Miller to Jacob B. Williams, deed to south 39.9 feet off lot 2, Miller & Packard's addition—$425.

Joshua Huff to Cornelius Huff, quit claim to 80 acres in 5, 18, 4 east—$350.

Henry B. Smith to Amanda Trunnel, deed to lot 3, block 17, town of Maroa—$250.

Minerva J. Sanlman to A. T. Risley, the south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 33, 15, 2 east, in South township—$562

Catherine Quinn to Frank Quinn, lots 9 and 10 in block 3 in Ashmead's addition to Macon—$100.

J. A. Swearingen to O. N. Tweddell, 40 feet in width off the west side of the following described tract: lot 10 and the west half of lot 9 in block 2 of the Southwestern addition to Decatur—$1,850.

Joseph Michl et al to C. P. Scott, lot 2 in lot 1 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur—$325.

Mary Hugenberger to J. A. Henry, Jr., lots 12, 13 and 14, all in block 1 of P. H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—$800.

Eliza J. Garver to Richard Smith, lot 7 in block 17 of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$1,600.

7th Illinois Cavalry Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry will be held at the Grand Army Post hall, in Decatur, to-morrow and Wednesday. The regiment was raised in all parts of Illinois, Company I largely from Decatur and vicinity. The late Judge A. J. Gallagher was the first captain of Company I, William Ashmead the second, and B. S. Tuller the third; Stephen G Washburn, of Macon, was the second lieutenant, and Worth Bradley and Peter Hoffman, of Decatur, were among the privates. William Pitt Kellogg was the first colonel of the regiment, Edward Prince the second, and John M. Graham the third colonel. Quite a number of the survivors of the regiment are expected to be present at the reunion.

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ON SUNDAY

AT THE GRAND

large congregations listened to the usual excellent sermons by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D. At the forenoon hour the Lord's Supper was observed, and four persons were added to membership of the First Presbyterian church.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday Rev. C. E. Torrey preached to the usual large congregations, morning and evening. The evening sermon being the second of a series on the Bible was on the topic "The Mistakes (so called) and Immoralities of the Bible." It was full of thought and was listened to attentively by the large audience.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Cake preached two eloquent discourses to a large and very attentive audience both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Failure of Christ as a preacher."—Matthew xiii:58. Evening subject, "The Extraordinary and the Ordinary."—Acts 1:1—14. There were two additions to the church at the morning service and one at the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday were especially interesting and impressive. At the morning hour Rev. W. C. Miller took for his text John 17: 15, giving his people a most helpful sermon, full of earnest thought and suggestion. Twelve new members were received into the church, and the communion of the Lord's Supper was observed. At the evening hour the new church choir was in its place for the first time; it is composed of about twenty-five of the young people of the church, who are under the training of Mr. Chilson, the precentor. The sermon was on the subject of "The Atoning God, or Christ as a Redemptive Factor in the Transformation of Character." It was a deep and forceful in thought, earnest and practical in the truth it expressed.

A FATAL SHOOTING.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded in a Fracas at Champaign.

In a brawl on Fourth street at Champaign Saturday night about midnight Rayal Voorhees was instantly killed and Robert Creque mortally wounded. The details of the fracas are conflicting. There were six or eight young men in the company going east. The row lasted for some time and it appears that the two above named persons pursued Daniel Renner, *a painter, into the middle of* the street and there the shooting took place. Voorhees was found dead with an open knife in one hand and a piece of Renner's necktie in the other. He had been shot through the heart and Creque is shot in the abdomen and the physicians say he cannot recover.

Renner left the city and was arrested Sunday at Tuscola, his home. He has been working at Champaign at his trade since July. Creque is a carpenter. His home is in Crawfordsville, Ind., where he has a wife and three children. Voorhees lived in LaPorte, Ind., and has been working at his trade for the past three weeks.

Accidents.

W. R. Barr, a Wabash brakeman, suffered a severe injury Sunday at Nameoka, Ill. He was making a coupling and an extra link fell from the deadwood when the bumpers came together, the concussion throwing it off, the iron striking Barr's right foot, breaking two toes. Barr was brought to his home at 1135 North Clinton street, this city, where Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed his injuries.

John Kitchen, employed at the Decatur Lumber & Manufacturing Company's factory on North Water street, got a piece of emery stone lodged in his right eye to-day, which caused him a great deal of pain. He called on Dr. H. C. Jones and had the annoyance removed.

John N. Young, the contractor, had the misfortune Saturday to get his elbow against a buzz-saw. The saw cut the flesh and into the bone, causing a very serious injury. Drs. Catto and Jones dressed the wound.

Mrs. David Munson, who resides on East William street, was thrown from her buggy to-day and suffered the fracture of her left ankle. Her horse became frightened at some object in the street. The buggy is a complete wreck. The injured lady was taken to her home and a physician summoned.

DIED.

At St. Mary's Hospital, of consumption, October 10, Cornelius Donahue, of Ivesdale, aged 29 years.

The remains were sent to Ivesdale Saturday evening for interment. The deceased was a brick manufacturer, and one of the leading citizens of Ivesdale.

Near Forsyth, October 11, of typhoid fever, Annie McIntosh, aged 4 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Funeral from the house at 10 a. m. October 13.

At the family residence at 834 East Whitmer street, October 11, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lord, aged 4 months.

Seventy-Four To-Day.

J. R. Gorin is celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday to-day by working diligently behind the counters of the Citizens' National Bank. He was remembered by his son, O. B. Gorin, who sent him a new silk tile.

Sold—Blush of Roses, Blush of Roses, Blush of Roses, Blush of Rose, every day and every hour at Swearingen & Tyler's, and they have just purchased another gross.

Will Sell Horses.

S. S. Brownlee will be at E. S. Baker's barn on South Main street, October 12th, to sell 25 head of good grade mares and geldings, all good size and stock—some well matched. Bargains for all. oct6-d6w1

He—"I wish you would sing that dear old song, 'Backward, Turn Backward, O Time, in Thy Flight.' Sweet Girl—"*I might wake mother up by singing; but I* will turn the clock back if that will do."

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson at his office, October 12, Peter Christopher and Miss Rosa Cunningham, both of Shelby county, Ill.

Defaulters who are seeking a hole to crawl out of should head for the St. Clair tunnel, which leads to Canada.

Now is the time when the small boy of the family is caught poaching on his mother's preserves.

Your friends may not know much, but they know what they would do if they were in your place.

When a man has lost his opportunity he *does not know where to look for it* again.

"Horse sense" is usually what a man leaves behind him when he goes to the races.

A stingy man can be relied upon to keep everything but his promise.

A BROKEN ARM.

Serious Wrestle with the Police Sunday Night at a Bad House.

Twice Sunday evening Marshal Mason received word that a party of young men, more or less intoxicated, were at the two bad houses south of the city engaged in a general fight which threatened to terminate in a tragedy. The row began at the Lea Johnson place and was finished at the Mrs. Davis ranch. The second alarm sent the police to the scene of the racket. Captain Bailey and Officers Leech and Williamson went down. The officers had considerable trouble in separating the leading combative men. Leech got the men apart and Williamson guarded the dividing door. A party named Haffey attempted to pass through, when Williamson caught him by the collar and jerked him backward, throwing him sprawling upon the floor. The fall caused a serious accident to Haffey, breaking one of his arms at the wrist. Haffey lost interest in subsequent proceedings and he came to the city in a hack to have the fracture given attention by Dr. H. D. Heil. The balance of the party were put under arrest for disorderly conduct. They will answer to-day.

G. A. KRETZINGER INSANE.

The Young Man Becomes Suddenly Violent in the Office of a Chicago Hotel.

G. A. Kretzinger, who has been employed as a clerk at the Grand Palace Hotel, Chicago, for about a year, was taken violently insane in the hotel office early Saturday night. Kreizinger is about 25 years old, and is a nephew of G. W. Kretzinger, an attorney. His father is a wealthy farmer and resides near Latham, Ill. As soon as the employes of the hotel became aware of the unfortunate young man's condition they removed him to his room, but were unable to control him and had to call officers, who took charge of him until his friends could be notified.

His friends about the hotel say that he has not been drinking heavily and can suggest no direct cause for his insanity. They say, however, that he has complained of not being able to sleep much of late, and seemed to much affected when he learned of the case of suicide that occurred in the hotel Friday morning.

Sought to Kill Her Little Children

Just south of Sparta Saturday, while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind, Mrs. Sylvester Brown attempted to take the lives of her two little daughters and then destroy her own. She procured a shotgun and three shells and placing her daughters, aged 4 and 6 years, side by side, discharged the gun. The shot took effect just above the heart of one of the children, but strange to say did not kill her. The sound of the shot alarmed Brown, who was at work near by. He disarmed his wife, and leaving her and the children in charge of his hired man he went for medical aid. During his absence Mrs. Brown made a frantic effort to take her own life.

Not a Good Law.

The State of Texas brought suit, under its alien land law, enacted last winter, to dispossess one Mallison, who is a British subject, of lands held by him in Texas. The suit was brought in the Texas district court and Judge Goodrich, who presided, held the law to be void and inoperative, on the ground that it was in violation of existing treaties. The case has been appealed to the supreme court, but it is expected that Judge Goodrich will be sustained.

The Court and Jury.

The circuit court and the grand jury resumed business this afternoon. The usual number of people were in the jury ante-room waiting to testify. In court Attorneys Johns and Crea had an argument on a declaration in the case of Alvord vs. The Commonwealth Insurance Company.

Public Sale To-Morrow.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at the old Spangler Mill farm, four miles east of Decatur, on Tuesday, Oct 13, the following described property: Nine head of horses, consisting of three brood mares and six colts, two milch cows and Jersey heifer calf; 180 head of sheep, all breeding ewes and spring ewe lambs; 60 head of shoats, weighing over 100 pounds; 11 brood sows; farm wagon, mower, corn planter, cultivator, harness and farming utensils generally. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. *Lunch at noon. Terms*—A *credit of 12 months* will be given on all sums over $10, purchaser giving note with approved security. $10 and under, cash in hand. R. R. HAMSHER

J. A. Cochran, auctioneer

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John J. H. Young Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. H. Young late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1891.

JOHN J. H. YOUNG, JR., Administrator.

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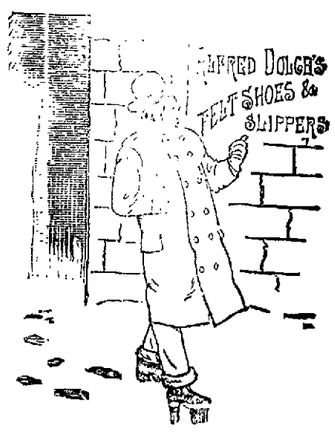

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